

JULY 2013

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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Celebrate Independence Day

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**VBS & Revival
Schedules**



Please Note:

Big Hatchie Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Happy **4th of July!**

Congratulations W.M.U. - celebrating 125 years of service in 2013!

Big Hatchie Youth Camp Results...

- 17 professions of faith**
- Many recommitments**

Thanks to all churches involved and a special thank you to Beaver Baptist for making it possible for Evangelist, Ken Freeman to come and stay as our Camp Pastor for the week.

*****Praise to God for the results that have impacted eternity!*****



FROM OUR DIRECTOR, Stan Smith

Thanks to the association for allowing me the opportunity of attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. I was privilege to sit with a couple of our pastors and their wives during some of the sessions. It is exciting to see and hear what all Southern Baptists do in missions and outreach. Although the attendance was very low, there was a gentle spirit throughout the meeting. The Pastors Conference is always a highlight and this was one of the best that I have experienced. There are DVDs in the Media Center of the messages from this year's Pastors conference and are available for checkout.

Unfortunately we are not keeping up evangelistically with the growing population in our nation and world. Please continue to give generously to the Cooperative Program as well as our mission offerings to help share the gospel of Jesus Christ here at home and around the world.

Continue to pray for VBS! In our Big Hatchie churches. Reports of salvations are coming in from the June VBSs. Please remember to share your report with the association.

Pray for the mission team going to assist Scott Plath and family in planting a new church in Idaho. Pastor Jody Duncan, Cornerstone will be leading a team of 6 people, including myself, from our association. Big Hatchie contributes financially each month to Scott and his family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WMU AS THEY CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF MINISTRY.

I want to thank Rev. Bill Stamps for his faithful and involved participation in Big Hatchie Association especially as Moderator for this year. He has resigned from Grace Baptist Church, Ripley and is moving to the Nashville area to help his daughter and son-in-law start a new church. Please pray for Bill and Patricia as they transition to a new location. We will certainly missed them in Big Hatchie.

Please pray for our churches without pastors-Ashport (Ripley), First Indian (Ripley), Fulton (Henning), Mason-FBC, Smyrna (Burlison), Ripley-FBC.

From our WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough

What a great Quarterly WMU meeting we had June 11th at Calvary Hill Baptist Church! There were 46 in attendance representing 12 churches. Brighton First received the attendance banner and Victory received the percentage banner. Thank you Calvary Hill for your preparations and the delicious refreshments after the meeting.

Pastor Bill Nolen led us in a beautiful Installation Service requiring the new Leadership Team to pledge their time and talents to the Lord.

Karen Grunewald, a missionary with the Gallaway Mission work, was scheduled to be the special speaker, but because of the early arrival of a grandbaby out of state, she was unable to attend. Rosemary Nolen explained the work of the Mississippi River Ministry and led in prayer. A large amount of much needed supplies were brought to the meeting and will be taken to Gallaway.

Crystal Houston spoke about the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship to Union University, Matthew James Bentley from Brighton First. Matthew was on a mission trip at the time of this meeting. His interests include Music Ministry, Youth Group Leadership, and Missions and he has a 4-0 GPA at Union University.

Gail Yarbrough, the outgoing WMU Director, was presented long stemmed roses, a story telling cloth used by our missionaries, and a scrapbook full of messages of encouragement and pictures of people she has known across the state.

We had a great meeting, truly blessed by our Great Lord. You are invited to be a part of

His Missions with us!

Love in Jesus, **Gail**

	May 2013	Oct. 1, 2012– May 31, 2013
Ashport	119.14	1,041.33
Beacon Light		
Beaver		1,000.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	309.25	3,049.43
Calvary	505.58	4,699.59
Calvary Hill	283.71	1,691.47
Central		300.00
Charleston	506.00	5,068.38
Cornerstone	145.00	765.00
Covington First	833.33	6,666.68
Cross View		
Crossway	43.37	228.58
Durhamville	538.00	2,822.00
Faith	516.67	4,133.36
Fellowship	809.88	6,645.73
First Indian		
Forerunner	50.00	100.00
Fulton	15.90	156.09
Garland	1,053.60	5,902.24
Gateway	1,020.40	9,061.18
Genesis		
Grace	738.27	2,902.78
Hope	109.96	373.03
Immanuel		
Keeling	742.76	2,353.66
Liberty	500.00	3,500.00
Mason First	340.86	2,100.23
Mt. Lebanon	740.00	2,960.00
Munford	350.00	2,800.00
Oak Grove	221.65	4,512.86
Olive Branch	227.71	963.97
Pleasant Grove	748.00	6,136.00
Promise		
Rialto	58.45	400.55
Ripley First	583.33	4,666.64
Salem	515.10	1,332.63
Smyrna	369.93	3,231.99
Spirit Filled	50.00	200.00
Trinity	100.00	550.00
True Life		
Victory		323.46
Walnut Grove	407.75	2,264.97
Western Valley		1,341.50
Woodlawn		300.00
TBC	987.00	7,896.00
Other	500.06	3,605.34
Total	15,040.66	108,046.67

**BHBA CHURCHES, THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!**



JULY 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant.
4-5		BHBA Office Closed for the holiday.
8	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant.
13-20		Association-Wide Mission Trip to Rigby, Idaho to aid Big Hatchie Church Planter, Scott Plath and his family with outreach in their community.
15	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant.
22	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch at a local restaurant.
29	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch at a local restaurant.

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE

June 30 -July 6	Pleasant Grove
July 7 - July 13	Forerunner
July 14 - July 20	Gateway
July 21 - July 27	Spirit Filled
July 28 - August 3	Ripley First

RG Lee Classes (accredited through Union University) Two Classes Offered This Fall . . .

1. Practicum CHR 481/RGL 481 which is an Internship beginning on Monday, August 12.
2. English 111, Written Composition 1 will begin on Tuesday, August 13 - November 12.

Hours for both classes are 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Minimum of 5 Students to offer either class. For information contact Jerry Jones, ljonesphx@xipline.com or call (901) 569-9268.

JULY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES

LifeWay Curriculum:

Colossal Coaster World

Calvary Hill: July 15-19 6-8 pm

Pleasant Grove: July 15-19 6-8:30 pm

Club VBS-Jungle Jaunt

Calvary: July 15-19 5:45-8:30 pm

Hope: July 15-19 6:00-8:30 pm

Group VBS Curriculum:

Hay Day

Liberty: July 19-21 Fri. 6- 8:30 pm

2 sessions Sat. begin at 9:00 am

Kingdom Rock

Victory: July 15-19 6:30 -8:30 pm

Other VBS Curriculum:

Hip-Hop Hope

Forerunner: July 15-19 5-8 pm

Contact the BHBA office by mail or e-mail and we will include your dates in the HERALD and on our website.

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NEEDED: persons to travel to **LOVE PACKAGES** in Butler, IL to deliver used literature and Bibles. Contact the BHBA office for more information.

Visit our website for more details about upcoming events including BHBA **revivals**, **VBS** schedules, **mission projects**, etc. **Church news** to be included in the monthly **Herald** must be in our office by the **15th** of the prior month by e-mail or in writing.

STAFF POSITIONS OPEN IN BHBA:

Minister of Music / Choir Director

Central BC: office@centralbaptistbrighton.org or 755 Lucy Kelly Rd. Brighton TN 38011. This is a part time position.

Olive Branch BC: pastor.obbc@hotmail.com or 4769 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd. Ripley TN 38063. Volunteer.

Youth Director

Central BC (contact info above) & Oak Grove BC: Part time. ogbccov@integrity.com or 4048 Hwy. 59 W Covington TN 38019

Children's Director

Oak Grove BC: Part time position. Contact information above.

Upcoming Revivals

DATES	CHURCH	ADDRESS	EVANGELIST	MUSIC	TIMES		
July 7-10	Pleasant Grove	4625 Hwy 59 S, Covington	Stan Smith	Andy Nolen	Sunday am & 6 pm	11	Mon-Wed 7:00 pm
July 28-31	Calvary Hill	1990 Hwy 51 N, Ripley	Phil Glisson		Sunday am & 6 pm	11	Mon-Wed 7:00 pm
August 4-9	Calvary	2010 Hwy 51 S, Covington	Phil Lovelace	Andy Nolen	Sunday am & 6 pm	11	Mon-Fri 7:00 pm
August 4-11	Western Valley	836 Church Rd, Covington	Greg Gilbreath	Sam Gilbreath	Sunday am & 6 pm	11	Mon-Wed 7:00 pm